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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20544

RE: PR Docket 92-235

Dear Sir:

I am writing to express our concerns about PR Docket 92-235, the proposed rule ignores the unique characteristics of rural areas. It would require local governments to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars for a problem we, in the State of Idaho, do not yet have.

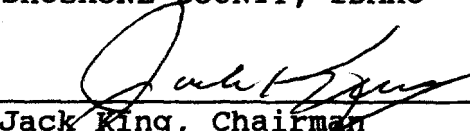
The proposed FCC rule will render emergency radio equipment obsolete and will force the costly construction of additional transmitters.

We believe an exemption of rural areas from this costly and unnecessary mandate should be strongly considered. We do understand current systems will need modification but local government needs adequate time to modify their existing systems.

Please consider the effect of this proposed Rule would have on rural areas.

Sincerely,

SHOSHONE COUNTY, IDAHO


Jack King, Chairman


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cc: Larry LaRocco, Representative

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